

## EASTVALLEY READING CLUB (EVRC) 2016-2017

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Books for Breakfast is a celebration for students who have excelled at reading throughout the school year. The Eastvalley PTA hosts the event at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> nine-week periods. Our school wide point's goal for this year is **37,500**.

### HOW BOOKS FOR BREAKFAST POINTS ARE EARNED:

- Student reads an Accelerated Reader (AR) book on their reading level (you can check if book is testable at [www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com))
- Student takes the AR test independently in the classroom or the media center.
- Tests are scored based on the number of correct answers. Ex. (student takes a test with an AR value of 1 point and gets 8 answers correct. Score is .8). Passing is 80% or more correct answers. Any score below 80% will not count towards Books for Breakfast points goals. Scores are not rounded to the next whole number.
- At the beginning of each nine weeks, student's scores reset to 0.
- Point goals must be met by the cutoff date for each nine week period for the student to receive an invitation to the breakfast. Cutoff dates are noted below.

### BOOK CART:

- Book cart coupons are awarded to the top ten (10) point earners for each grade level for each Books for Breakfast event.
- Coupons will be given to student the morning of the breakfast and turned in at each Books for Breakfast for a new book in our book cart.

### CUMALATIVE POINT AWARD:

- The top three cumulative point earners per grade, by the May 5<sup>th</sup> Books for Breakfast cutoff, will receive a special gift at the final breakfast.

Points Cutoff Dates	Books for Breakfast Events	K	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
October 7th 1 <sup>st</sup> nine weeks	Wed., October 26 <sup>th</sup> (2,4) Thur., October 27 <sup>th</sup> (1,3,5)	Any	6	8	12	16	20
December 16th 2 <sup>nd</sup> nine weeks	Wed., January 11 <sup>th</sup> (K,2,4) Thur., January 12 <sup>th</sup> (1,3,5)	1	9	11	15	19	23
March 17 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> nine weeks	Wed., March 22 <sup>nd</sup> (K,2,4) Thur., March 23 <sup>rd</sup> (1,3,5)	2	11	14	18	23	28
May 5 4 <sup>th</sup> nine (six) weeks	Wed., May 10 <sup>th</sup> (K,2,4) Thur., May 11 <sup>th</sup> (1,3,5)	2	11	14	18	23	28

Eastvalley Reading Club (EVRC) is a PTA sponsored program designed to motivate and improve reading level and comprehension. The club is available to all students at Eastvalley Elementary. The main requirements are that the student be able to read and take a computer test independently. **Attention kindergarten parents:** Kindergarten students will begin EVRC in January or earlier at the discretion of the teacher.

EVRC uses the Accelerated Reader software program by Renaissance Learning. Accelerated Reader (AR) has been rated the nation's best selling reading motivation program. The program is used in many of the Cobb County Elementary schools. The program provides valuable information on the student's reading comprehension and reading level.

The EVRC hosts four events during the school year called Books for Breakfast. The front side of this flyer details those events and how students earn AR points to attend each breakfast.

- Invitations for Books for Breakfast will be sent home with students who have reached the passing points goals detailed on the front of this flyer.
- Books for Breakfast starts at 7:50 am in the cafeteria.
- **Chick-fil-A Eastlake** provides a breakfast sandwich and PTA provides a juice box *only to students who receive the invitations*. Parents are welcome to attend, but it is not a requirement. We will have Chick-fil-A breakfast sandwiches available for family members to purchase during each breakfast.

If you have any questions, please contact the EVRC Co-chairs:

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Thank You **Chick-fil-A at East Lake** for sponsoring our Books for Breakfast Events!!